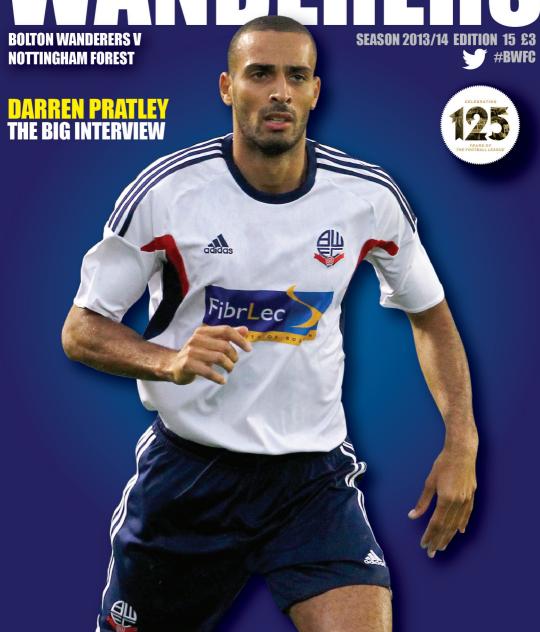
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## Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for this afternoon's game against Nottingham Forest.

Looking back at our recent FA Cup tie against Blackpool on Saturday, we were pleased to progress to the next round and get our names in the hat after what was an end to end encounter. On the whole I felt we were deserved winners.

We started the game very well and took a one-goal lead after some very positive play. Despite the setback on an unfortunate and questionable equalising goal, we responded well and scored at the start of the second half. Although they had a couple of chances and Andrew Lonergan made some good saves, we ran out deserved winners in my opinion.

The draw for the fourth round is an attractive one against Premier League opposition in Cardiff City. We were happy with it because we have a home draw and we will look forward to pitting ourselves against Premier League opposition who are under the quidance of a new manager.

This afternoon we return to league duties and we welcome Billy Davies, the players, officials and supporters of Nottingham Forest, who themselves are in a rich vein of form.

We know we will need to be at our best, but on our day we are capable of beating anyone in this league. Today, once again, we all need to pull together. We have no new injury problems and over the busy Christmas period our squad have coped well with the rigours of the hectic schedule. As a squad, we're in a good place. The professional application of the players both on and off the pitch has been second to none.

The hard work that the players and staff are putting in on the training ground is certainly clear to see

Prior to our cup win against Blackpool we were also boosted by the return of Neil Danns for the remainder of the season. His presence can only enhance the quality of our squad.

Finally, this coming week also marks a significant anniversary for our club. It will be almost three years since one of the club's greatest ever players, Nat Lofthouse, passed away.

I'm sure all of our fans will be mindful of that anniversary next Wednesday. Here's hoping we can tee up this hugely significant week in the club's history with a good performance and victory this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.





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#### Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our Championship game against Nottingham Forest.

The lads are all in high spirits after our last two results at home and the way we have started 2014. We showed great desire to stay in the game and eventually earn ourselves a point against Middlesbrough on New Year's Day, despite falling behind to two early goals.

We followed that up with a strong performance on Saturday against Blackpool in the FA Cup and we fully deserved to advance to the fourth round.

We are heading into this afternoon's match against a very good Nottingham Forest side more than confident we can make it two wins on the bounce

There is no question about it, it will be a difficult game and they showed their capabilities last weekend by beating a Premier League side in the FA Cup by five goals to nil.

But we are not reading too much into that and we are concentrating on ourselves. It is always a challenging fixture coming up against Nottingham Forest because they are always at the right end of the league table and they were fighting for promotion like ourselves last season.

We have some big games coming up in the next couple of weeks, both at home and away, so we know that we are going to have to be at the top of our game.

We are more than capable of picking up points and setting off on a good run of form. We need the fans to stay with us, especially this month because I believe it could be a defining part of our season.

It was also great to welcome Neil Danns back to the club. We were sad to see him leave after the Barnsley game on Boxing Day because he had played an important role for the club this season.

On another note, this coming Wednesday marks the third year anniversary of Nat Lofthouse's passing. It seems like only the other day since Nat passed away and he is a massive loss.

I am sure Nat is looking down on Bolton Wanderers Football Club and as the Bolton captain I would like to send our prayers to Nat, his family and his friends.

As a club we need to stay together.

Enjoy today's game and thank you for your continued support.







Wanderers v Forest



### DARRENPRATLEY

GAMES AGAINST NOTTINGHAM FOREST ALWAYS BRING BACK GOOD MEMORIES FOR DARREN PRATLEY, WITH THE EAST MIDLANDS SIDE HAVING PROVEN TO BE A FAMILIAR FOE FOR THE MIDFIELDER IN RECENT SEASONS.

# The midfielder was a member of the Swansea City side that won promotion to the Championship back in 2008, winning the League One title as they finished the season ten points clear of second-placed Forest.

Three years later and Pratley found himself clashing with Nottingham Forest once again as the two sides faced off in the Championship Play-Off semi-finals.

Having drawn the first leg, Swansea welcomed Forest to the Liberty Stadium for a winner-takes-all tie.

With the Swans 2-1 ahead on the day, Pratley secured his side's place at Wembley with a stunning last-minute strike from the halfway line, to ensure that just 90 minutes separated Swansea from a place in the Premier League.

"It turned out to be my second to last game for the club in the second leg against Forest," Pratley recalls.

"To score the goal that helped us get to the final even though we were 2-1 up at the time was a special moment.

"It was also the last time I was playing for Swansea City at the Liberty Stadium. Not many people can say they have scored from the half way line, so to do so in my last home game in such an important tie was incredible.

"It was a nice way to leave and to go on to win the final was a brilliant experience. I came on as a sub for the last 35 minutes against Reading, but to get there and to win is probably the best moment of my career."

Entering the last year of his contract, Pratley chose to leave Swansea that summer, joining Bolton in July 2011, bringing an end to his successful five-year stay in South Wales.

Having scored 11 times in Swansea's Championship promotion season, Pratley would have to wait until January to score his first Bolton goal, with his maiden strike, in an ironic twist, coming against his former club

"After the Play-Off final against Reading, I was in the last year of my contract and I heard about Bolton Wanderers' interest.

"At the time Bolton were in the semi-finals of the FA Cup and they were mid table in the Premier League and they had been in the top flight for ten years so I ended up signing here.

"I left a Premier League club in Fulham to go down to League One so I always had the ambition to one day get back to the Premier League."

Pratley continued: "It was hard to leave after five seasons but I was in the last year of my contract. To be fair if I had been offered a contract six months before I would have probably signed, but for whatever reason Swansea didn't offer me a contract.

"In January if you are coming to the end of your contract in the summer you are allowed to talk to other clubs. Bolton were interested so I ended up signing at the end of the season.

"It was strange to score my first goal for Bolton against Swansea but I was never going to celebrate that out of respect for my former club. However, at the same time it was a special moment to score for Bolton Wanderers for the first time

"I haven't scored as many as I would have liked since coming here. Hopefully I'll be able to score a few more over the rest of the season."

Deciding to leave Swansea was not the first time Pratley has had to make a difficult decision about whether to move on for the sake of his career, with the

28-year-old having previously called time on spells with top flight Arsenal and Fulham in the search of first team football.

"I trained with Millwall for one year before Arsenal came in for me and signed me as a youth team player," Pratley said.

"They took me out of my school and I started attending a specific school run by Arsenal when I was 16-years-old.

"They offered me a YTS but Fulham at the time offered me a professional contract so I ended up signing for Fulham.

"At the time Fulham had just got promoted to the Premier League. I looked at the boys in front of me at Arsenal, like Steve Sidwell and David Bentley, and even they were nowhere near the first team.

"I thought I would have a better chance of getting into Fulham's first team. I made two or three appearances for Fulham but I was travelling with the first team squad on a regular basis.

"I would usually find myself watching on from the stands but it was a great experience at an early age to be travelling with the first team squad."

Talking about two separate loan spells with Brentford during his time with Fulham, Pratley revealed the temporary time away from Craven Cottage helped prepare him for his eventual move to Swansea.

"I went on loan to Brentford after struggling to get in the side at Fulham," the midfielder said. "When you start playing first team football week in week out you don't want to go back to play reserve team football or watching on from the stands.





"I was at Brentford for six months and after the season had finished I went back to Fulham to undergo pre-season training with them.

"I was training with the first team but Brentford wanted to take me back so I ended up going back to Brentford on loan for another season playing on a weekly basis.

"At the end of the season Swansea City put in a bid for me and it was the right time for me to leave Fulham on a permanent basis."

Having joined Swansea when just 21, Pratley admits the move proved to be a culture shock at first.

However, he was delighted to see his decision to leave Fulham pay dividends almost immediately, with the rewards of first team football, and later promotion, meaning Pratley has only fond memories from his time in South Wales.

Although it was a tough decision to leave the Swans, Pratley does not regret his choice for a minute, insisting he is more determined than ever to taste promotion once again, but this time with Wanderers.

"The captain at the time [at Swansea] got injured so within the first month I became captain which was a great experience," said Pratley. "I was thrown right in at the deep end, and went on to play a further five years at the club before joining Bolton Wanderers."

"I grew up and obviously played all my football in London so to move to Swansea was a big moment for me. "Swansea is out of the way in the valleys, so move there was a big shock to the system compared to living in such a busy environment like London.

"It was only two and a half hours away from London straight down the M4 so it was an easy route back home.

"It was a shock but they had a great set of lads at the club and the whole team lived in Swansea, so everyone was around each other, which was good for camaraderie. I had a great time during my time there.

"People now ask me if I made the wrong decision leaving Swansea but I haven't. Bolton was a brand new experience for me and everything sets you up in life. I am hoping to now play a part in taking Bolton back to the Premier Leaque."

Facing off against Nottingham Forest once more today, Pratley is under no illusions of how tough a fixture awaits Bolton

The Tricky Trees are once again challenging for promotion to the Premier League, but Pratley is hopeful of quashing their chances, as Dougie Freedman's side look to extend their recent unbeaten run at the Reehok Stadium.

Eager for Bolton to build on their current form, Pratley knows a strong performance against Forest could really help set Wanderers up to enjoy a strong second half of the season.

"It will be a tough game against Nottingham Forest today. They are always up near the top of the league and they are pushing for promotion," Pratley conceded

"Their players seem to love playing for Billy Davies and they have always been a team when I was at Swansea, whether that was in League One or the Championship that were pushing for promotion.

"They have got players that can hurt you and they can score goals. I am sure they will be in or around the mix come the end of the season.

The midfielder concluded: "We need to take the positives from coming back from two goals down against Middlesbrough in our last league game and beating Blackpool in the FA Cup.

"We need to start winning back to back games and we need to be more consistent now heading into the second part of the season."



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# NEWS SERVICE

# O'HALLORAN MOVES NORTH

Michael O'Halloran has left Bolton Wanderers and signed for Scottish SPL side St Johnstone.

The 22-year-old striker made just two senior appearances for Bolton, both from the bench in cup competitions.

O'Halloran made his debut for the Saints last weekend in their 1-0 defeat away at Ross County, coming on as a second half substitute to play the final 20 minutes.

## Gregus loan expires

Jan Gregus has returned to parent club Banik Ostrava after his loan spell with Bolton Wanderers expired.

The former slovakia under-21 international had been with Wanderers for the 2013 calendar year.

Gregus, aged 22, spent the majority of his time in the club's development squad, with his highlight arguably a stunning goal against Manchester City in early February.

He also trained with the club's first team throughout the course of pre-season, but ultimately failed to make any senior appearances for

Bolton Wanderers would like to wish Jan well in his future endeavours.

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#### **BOLTON WANDERERS**

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#### **NOTTINGHAM FOREST**



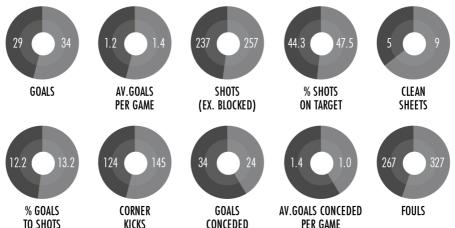
#### **MATCH FACTS**

Bolton Wanderers have lost just once in the last eight league encounters with Nottingham Forest (W2 D5).

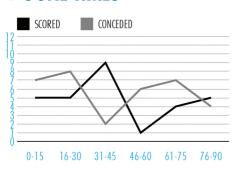


#### **MATCH FACTS**

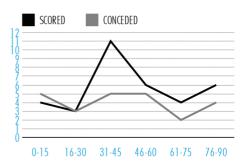
Forest have failed to beat Bolton in their last six league visits to Bolton (D3 L3).



#### **GOAL TIMES**



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## BOLTON



## BLACKPOOL

Barkhuizen 45

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WANDERERS SUBSTITUTES: LEE FOR BECKFORD (71). PRATLEY FOR MORITZ (80), VELA FOR EAGLES (81)

BLACKPOOL

**SUBSTITUTES:** ECCLESTON FOR BARKHUIZEN (66), CHOPRA FOR MARTINEZ (81)







#### **POST-MATCH REACTION**

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"We created numerous goal scoring opportunities in the first half so I was disappointed we

didn't go into the break in front. In the second half we showed great commitment and real honesty and we scored a wonderful second goal to win the game."



**Neil Danns on** bwfc.co.uk

"It was a great strike from David – I've seen him do that in training.

so it wasn't that much of a surprise but credit to him for sticking it in the top corner and setting up Jermaine for the second."



Paul Ince on blackpoolfc.co.uk

"I thought we were absolutely fantastic

today. I'm disappointed that we're not in the next round because we played really well, especially in the second-half. The keeper has pulled off three world class saves. Things just didn't drop for us."

Stunner from Barkhuizen. Linesman has his flag It's eventually given













#### I AM OVER THE MOON TO BE BACK

The Reebok faithful welcomed back a friendly face for last weekend's FA Cup triumph over Blackpool as fans favourite Neil Danns began his second spell at the club.

The 31-year-old attack minded midfielder re-joined the Whites 24 hours prior to kick off against the Seasiders until the end of the season from Leicester City.

Given permission by his parent club to play, Danns was thrown straight into the starting line-up and put in a stereotypical display to help the club advance to the fourth round.

Speaking to the match day programme, the midfielder explained his decision to return to BL6 was one which he had no qualms about making and that he is relishing what the rest of the campaign has to hold.

"I'm absolutely over the moon to be here," admitted the former Blackpool loanee. "Obviously when I went back to Leicester I spoke to the manager about it and I had no hesitations whatsoever about coming back.

"It's been great to come back and play in the FA Cup, but even better when it's against your local rivals. We've gone out there and worked for each other and clawed our way to victory.

"We have got ourselves another home draw in the next round against Cardiff City and we are all looking forward to the game in two weeks' time, but our priority for today is to turn back to the league.

With Bolton's goals coming early on in both halves of the clash, the 31-year-old explained that he wasn't surprised at the quality of the strikes produced and the cutting edge which Wanderers showed against Paul Ince's men.

"It was a great strike from David – I've seen him do that in training, so it wasn't that much of a surprise but credit to him for sticking it in the top corner and setting up Jermaine for the second.

"Everybody knows what Jermaine's like

in the box and that's why he's top goal scorer this season. Once I'd seen David square that ball, I knew where the ball was ending up when I saw Jermaine running towards it."

Focusing on the task at hand today against Nottingham Forest, Danns is more than aware of the threat Billy Davies' men pose but is confident the Whites can claim back to back wins at the Reebok Stadium.

He concluded: "Nottingham Forest have done very well and Billy Davies has done an excellent job since he returned last year.

"They were excellent against West Ham United last week and we know it will be a tough game. Every game in this division is hard.

"The league is our bread and butter but we are motivated to do well in any competition we play in. We will be looking to win the game today and build on from the victory over Blackpool."







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#### **CHAMPIONSHIP TOP FIVES**

#### **GOALS**

1	•	MCCORMACK	17
2		RHODES	16
3	*	INGS	15
4	<b>P</b>	MARTIN	12
5		NUGENT	12

#### **ASSISTS**

1		CRESSWELL		9
2	*	TRIPPIER		9
3		HAMMILL	8	
4	<b>%</b>	BRYSON	7	
5	*	LEADBITTER	7	

#### SHOTS ON TARGET

1	*	INGS	33
2	300	MCGOLDRICK	32
3		NUGENT	32
4		RHODES	32
5	*	AUSTIN	31

#### MINUTES PER GOAL

1	*	TOM HITCHCOCK	<b>7</b>
2		LITA	
3	#	MORITZ	
4		WICKHAM	116
5	A	EASTER	125

#### % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		MCCORMACK	57
2		RHODES	57
3	10	INCE	52
4	*	AUSTIN	50
5	.寒.	INGS	47

#### MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	*	TOM HITCHCOCK	7		
2	<b>(1)</b>	FÁBIO NUNES	9		
3	<b>6</b>	DRURY	10		
4	*	ZEEGELAAR		13	
5	90	IACORS			16

#### **FOULS**



#### MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	7	FLAHAVAN	29
2	*	CISAK	33
3		STEELE	37
4	7	ALLSOP	44
5	A	FORDE	44

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

Connor Wickham has scored seven goals in nine games on loan at Sheffield Wednesday this season.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

Leicester have won four consecutive Championship games; no other team is on a current run longer than one.



#### **UNDER18s**

### YOUNGSTERS START NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!



## **PRESTON 2-5 WANDERERS**



Wanderers' Under 18 side continued their preparations for a return to league action with a 5-2 friendly victory away at Preston North End last week.

The club's youngsters' first outing following their Christmas break, David Lee and Tony Kelly's side raced into an early lead through Jamie Thomas with just 15 minutes on the clock, with Tom Walker delivering a pinpoint cross for Will Abbotts to double the Whites' advantage ten minutes later.

A thorn in the Lilywhites' side throughout the game, Walker then turned goalscorer following an excellent solo run, eventually firing home from an acute angle before North End pulled a goal back shortly before half time.

Having dominated proceedings during the first period, Wanderers made sure of the result in the second half as secured a brace, firstly connecting with Walker's cross and secondly combining well with substitute Sam Bailey late on to complete the rout.

Preston had reduced the deficit with another consolation goal after Newby's first strike, but the result was never in doubt as the Whites ran out comfortable winners.

Speaking following the clash, coach Lee admitted his delight at the way in which his side dominated the clash and how professional their performance was at Sprindfields.

"We played very well with some superb phases of play – we dominated the game in both periods and it was incredibly pleasing to see," he said.

"We created a lot of excellent goal scoring opportunities and arguably could have scored more, but the pleasing thing was how we converted the chances that we did."

He added: "It was a fantastic response after the Christmas break and a great result for the team.

"We're going to lose Tom Walker this week as he goes away with England Under 18s on a training camp, but we'll be looking to take the confidence from this result into our first league game of the year against Blackburn next weekend."

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#### **Nat Lofthouse OBE**

This coming Wednesday will mark the third anniversary of the death of club legend Nat Lofthouse.

We have noted many times the impact of Nat - not just on this Club, but in the wider town.

He was passionate about Bolton Wanderers being engaged in the local community and supporting others.

I am sure that Nat would have been delighted with the two events I want to highlight in this edition of the programme.

Part of remembering Nat's anniversary is also about keeping alive that same passion for the Club and town

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Today we are delighted to be working with Parkinson's UK in helping raise awareness of this condition. It is a fact that every hour, someone in the UK is told they have Parkinson's.

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Parkinson's is a degenerative neurological and fluctuating condition, for which there currently is no cure. The main symptoms are tremor, slowness of movement and rigidity, but not everyone who is diagnosed with Parkinson's will experience all of these.

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#### SO FAR THIS SEASON...

It is hard to believe that two-time European Champions Nottingham Forest are yet to play in the top flight in the 21st century, but under manager Billy Davies they are eager to ensure their tag of promotion nearly-men proves to be a thing of the past.

Since their last relegation from the Premier League back in 1999, the Tricky Trees have reached the Play-Offs on three separate occasions, only to fall short at the semi-final stage each time.

After missing out on the Championship top six by just a point last year, Forest currently sit firmly in the Play-Off places.

However, with a gap already forming between themselves and the two automatic promotion places, Davies' side will be desperate to avoid a repeat of their previous failed attempts to reach the top flight.

Desperate to push on from last season, there were nine new arrivals at The City Ground in the summer, as Forest started 2013/14 on form with maximum points and three clean sheets their opening three games.

Suffering their first league reverse of the season against Wigan Athletic at the end of August, Forest bounced back in impressive fashion as they embarked on a seven-game unbeaten run, which included a memorable 1-0 victory over East Midlands rivals Derby County.

Disappointing back-to-back defeats followed however, against Yeovil Town and Blackpool, as Forest slowly began to slide down the table, picking up just one victory in November.

However, since then Forest have not lost a game, winning three and drawing four of their next seven Championship matches; firmly cementing their Play-Off place in the process.

Captain Andy Reid and Henri Lansbury have been at their inspirational best for Forest in midfield so far this campaign,

and will be crucial the club's promotion challenge in the second half of the season, assuming the club stay in the chase.

Presented with the distraction of FA Cup football last weekend, Forest put in a magnificent display against Premier League West Ham United, triumphing 5-0 on the day in what was a major talking point of the third round.

Returning to league action today, Forest will be more confident than even of ensuring their recent strong form continues.

With their next three league games at home after today's clash, and with matches against Championship top two Leicester City and Burnley on the horizon, Forest know their upcoming fixtures could well prove decisive come the end of the season.



# STARMAN

Republic of Ireland international Andy Reid first made a name for himself with Nottingham Forest in the early noughites, before leaving for Tottenham Hotspur in 2005.

Now back at the club where he started his career, the midfielder is keen to lead the Tricky Trees back into the Premier League following a 15-year absence, as Forest look to repeat their past glories from yesteryear.

The 31-year-old made his debut for Forest in November 2000, marking his maiden appearance with a goal in a 2-0 win over Sheffield United.

Establishing himself as a key member of the Forest first team, Reid recorded a career-best 13 goals as he was an ever-present in the 2003/04 campaign.



The midfielder's form did not go unnoticed as Reid was named in the PFA Division One Team of the Year, despite his team struggling at the wrong end of the table.

Reid handed in a transfer request in August 2004, but would have to wait until the final day of the 2005 January transfer window to leave the City Ground, when the midfielder joined Tottenham, alongside team-mate Michael Dawson, for a combined £8m fee.

Despite a positive start in North London, Reid would struggle to recapture the form he had shown at Forest. After just 26 league appearances in 18 months, the midfielder left White Hart Lane to join Charlton Athletic in August 2006.

Charlton were relegated at the end of his first season at the club but Reid continued to shine in the Championship, prompting top-flight Sunderland to move for his services in January 2008.

After initially impressing in his first two seasons in the North East, Reid drifted out of the first team reckoning in 2010, and joined Sheffield United on a short-term loan.

In January 2011, Reid joined Blackpool on a deal until the end of the season, but made just five appearances as the Tangerines were relegated from the Premier League.

Rejoining Forest in July 2011, Reid has proven himself to be an integral part of the squad, providing goals and assists on a regular basis while barely missing a game.

Reid has been particularly impressive this season as Forest challenge for promotion, leading the club's scoring charts with seven goals.

Now the Forest captain, Reid signed a new contract earlier this week, extending his deal at the City Ground until the end of the 2015/16 season.



# **THEBOSS**

Now in his second spell as Nottingham Forest manager, Billy Davies will be looking to replicate the Play-Off success he achieved with the club's East Midlands rivals Derby County back in 2007 and win promotion to the Premier League.

Starting his playing career as a schoolboy with Manchester United, Davies went on to ply his trade at Rangers, IF Elfsborg, St Mirren, Leicester City, Dunfermline Athletic and Motherwell before hanging up his boots to embark on a career in coaching.

Initially a player-coach at Motherwell, Davies took over as manager in 1998, helping the club avoid relegation in his first season in charge.



After just missing out on European football in 1990/00, Davies' remaining time at the club was less successful. Having been forced to sell players due to Motherwell's financial situation, the 49-year-old was sacked just seven games into the 2001/02 campaign after a return of just three points.

Following his dismissal from Motherwell, Davies became Craig Brown's assistant manager at Preston North End, before being installed as caretaker boss following the former Scotland head coach's departure from Deepdale in 2004.

Davies was soon given the job on a permanent basis and nearly guided Preston to the Premier League via the Championship Play-Offs in 2005, only to lose in the final, before losing at the semi-final stage the following year against Leeds United.

Davies left Preston to join Derby County in June 2006. In his first season at Pride Park, the Scot finally managed to win promotion to the Premier League as the Rams overcame West Bromwich Albion in the 2007 Play-Off final.

However, Derby's time in the top-flight was not a success. With the Rams bottom of the table, Davies left the club by mutual consent in November 2007.

In January 2009 Davies was named as the new Nottingham Forest manager, securing the club's Championship status in his first few months at the City Ground.

In his two full seasons at the club, Davies led Forest into the Play-Offs, only to fall short at the semi-final stage each year, losing to eventual winners Blackpool and Swansea City. Failure to secure promotion resulted in his departure in 2011.

Rejoining Forest in February 2013 just 20 months after he parted ways under the previous regime, Davies took the club to within one point of a Play-Off place in his first few months in charge, losing out in a dramatic final day of the season against Leicester City.

With his side currently sitting fifth in the Championship, Davies will be keen to ensure that Forest do not once again suffer Play-Off heartache this time around.





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## Forest travel to the Reebok today for only the second time in over a decade, and the first time certainly produced a few goals.

The fixture last season pitted two of the pre-season promotion favourites against each other, with both fighting to establish themselves as title contenders.

Flashback a season and a half and Wanderers were starting life in the Championship while Sean O'Driscoll's men had been pushing for a promotion spot to the Premier League for a couple of seasons.

The Whites had come into the game off the back off a win against Forest's rivals Derby County and were looking to make it back-to-back home victories.

In front of the Sky cameras, on a warm autumn evening, Forest took the lead on the quarter hour mark when Lewis McGugan showed a piece of magic.

The now Watford winger picked up possession 30 yards from goal and struck the ball first time sweetly with his right foot leaving Hungarian international Adam Bogdan with no chance.

Wanderers really stepped up their game in response, going close on several occasions before their breakthrough. Kevin Davies treated the home fans to a trademark header, but the number 14 slightly miscalculated his angles, resulting in the ball cannoning off the post. His effort was not in vain however, as in swooped Chris Eagles to rifle the rebound past Lee Camp.

After the break the Marvin Sordell came agonisingly close to giving Bolton the lead with Camp tipping his header over the frame after good work from Eagles on the flank.

It was to be the former Watford man's day though as he grabbed his first goal of the season soon after.

Former England international Davies once again provided the assist as he pounced on a mistake by the Forest defence to tee his strike partner up for a calm finish past Camp.

The former European Champions showed their resilience and ensured the points were to be shared when Irish man Andy Reid neatly tucked home from close range to send the travelling support into raptures.

Press as they might Wanderers were unable to find a winner, with efforts from Matt Mills and Benik Afobe bearing no fruit for the hosts

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The football club will be wholeheartedly supporting Winston's Wish throughout the season, kicking-off today against Nottingham Forest. The club's Community Trust and FanZone will be handing out tea bags and making announcements to promote the charity's very special fundraising campaign the Great British Brekkie.

Winston bear and the club's mascot, Lofty the Lion, will also be teaming up on the pitch to help promote the vital work of Winston's Wish and the campaign.

Kelly Willison, Winston's Wish North West Appeals Officer, says "Winston's Wish was delighted to receive the news that we had been selected as one of the associate charities of the year for Bolton Wanderers. The club has been very supportive and we look forward to working with them throughout the season.

Today will be a fantastic way to inform members of the public about our work with bereaved children and also to promote our Great British Brekkie week. We would love people to hold a breakfast during the week of the 10th February 2014 with their family, friends, colleagues or classmates to help us raise £30,000."

Phil Mason, Club Chaplain and co-ordinator of the Charity committee, at Bolton Wanderers FC says "Winston's Wish is a fantastic charity which gives incredible and much needed support to children who have are bereaved and lost loved ones at such an early time in life. They give tremendous hope and comfort in such difficult circumstances. We are delighted to be supporting them."

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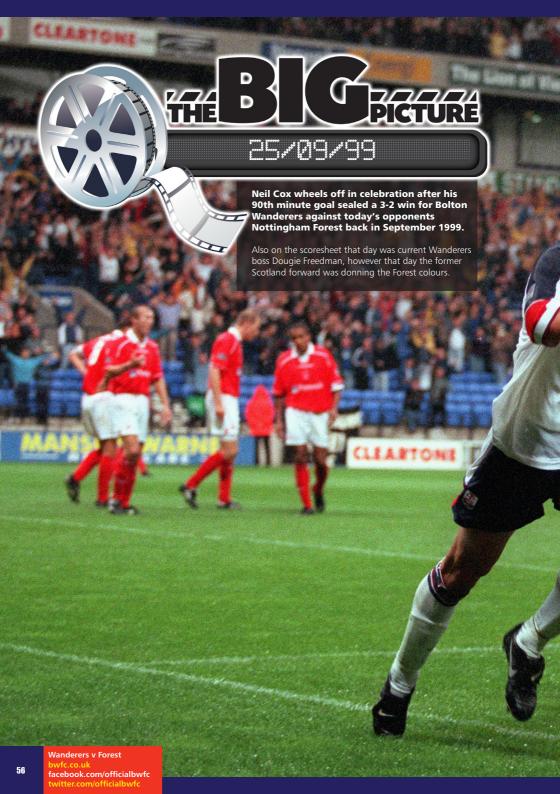
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# NEWS **BOAKU**

Eaves remains a Shrew

Tom Eaves' loan deal with Shrewsbury has been extended until the end of the season.

Having returned to Greenhous Meadow for a second spell with the club back in November, the front man has impressed in his Six appearances for the Shrews, scoring one goal in the process.

He will now remain with the club until the campaign reaches its conclusion.

# Holden greets supporters

Ahead of the recent home game against Middlesbrough, Stuart Holden spent time at the club's Bolton Central superstore meeting and greeting supporters.

The fan favourite was on hand to sign autographs and pose for photographs in the run up to the New Year's Day 3pm kick-off.

Holden then watched on from the stands to see his team mates bravely fight back from two goals down to secure a 2-2 draw against the Teesside outfit in the opening game of the new calendar year.

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#### **COMMUNITY TRUST**

#### **EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME**

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust recently piloted its new Employability programme in a local high school.

A scheme which involved teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 in a series of employability and skill based activities, the course also engaged with local businesses and drew on their expertise, advice and guidance on a theoretical level to ensure sustained engagement.

Delivered in three parts, the first week of the programme required those involved to work towards a Level 1 Certificate/Award in Employability Skills accredited by Cambridge University (via OCR), gaining the necessary skills to enter the workplace.

Once the youngsters had completed that stage, they were then sent out to take part in work placements within locally engaged organisations and finally they addressed the lessons they had learned and also implemented a sustainable element to the programme itself.

Designed to engage young people in an alternative learning environment, reinforce and enhance the necessity to become financially capable and provide an opportunity for learners to work towards a recognised qualification, the Employability scheme also aims to engage with businesses to support the local community.

For more information on this unique course, please email pmakinson@bwct.org.uk.







#### **FAITH, FAMILY, FOOTBALL**

Faith, Family, Football (FFF) is a new free pre-match event for fans attending games at the Reebok Stadium which runs from 1.30pm until kick-off on a match day.

In many ways, BWFC has become in some sense a "spiritual home" for many fans and their families over the years, sharing the journey of the team.

FFF is an opportunity to reflect on all our journeys using player interviews, pundit panels and audience polls to help our insights.

We shall be exploring a club motto 'Faith, Family, Football' and connect with the on-going BWFC story by focussing on pre-match punditry, club and player news.

Hearing the team and other experts, we'll explore insights about faith and have our vision for family stretched.

This will all take place in the Reflections Restaurant, Whites Hotel, Reebok Stadium with the Pure Bar being accessible from 12.30pm.

For more information, visit BWFCFFF's Facebook page and Twitter account @BWFCFFF for more information.



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#### **GALLERY OF STARS**

We have been lucky enough to have a number of former Bolton Wanderers players visit the Reebok Stadium in recent weeks to make the Golden Gamble draw at half time.

Last weekend during the half time interval against Blackpool we welcomed a former White from the 70s in the form of Mike Walsh.

Previous to that, in the first game of the calendar year, former Danish international Per Frandsen received a warm reception from the Reebok faithful.

Per is currently the head coach of HB Køge FC who ply their trade in the Danish First Division.

Finally against Charlton Athletic late last year, Dean Holdsworth was the guest of honour as he signed autographs and posed for photos at Bolton Central before making his way pitchside at half time

Make sure you buy your ticket today as it cost just £1 with some amazing prizes on offer for the lucky winners. Tickets are on sale throughout the concourse areas and stadium.



Plans are well underway for next month's Lifeline Parties with places quickly being taken ahead of the two big evenings.

Both parties are scheduled to be held in the Premier Suite with the first on February 22 - an evening dedicated to soul music, with the band Soul Kick hosting the event.

The second party, which will be held the following evening will be hosted by Lorraine Crosby Band who has previously duetted with Meatloaf.

Both nights promise to be a fantastic occasion, so why not book a night in the Whites Hotel too to cap the evening off in style with £60 per room which includes breakfast.

Please don't panic if you haven't received your tickets as all applications received so far are guaranteed their chosen night. Tickets will be despatched in January.







#### SPECIAL OCCASION TREATS

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY DAD (GEOFF) LOVE GEOFF, MARIA AND VICKI XXX

TO PAUL WITH LOVE FROM DEBBIE, BEC AND NICK XXX

HAVE A BRILLIANT DAY
BETHANY LOVE FROM ALL
THE FAMILY XXX

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHEILA
OUR LOVELY LADY
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### FIXTURESANDRESULTS2013/14

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#### **EDUCATION**

### BACK TO MIAM

The International Soccer School will be making its second visit to Soccer Demilio in Miami, USA later this month following the success of last summer's camp.

The course, which is run by Carlos Demilio, will run from January 30 for five days with head of ISS Dave Bailey in attendance with players from the USA, Dominican Republic and Haiti all participating.

In addition, players from Aruba, who recently attended Bolton's World Grand Skills Final will also be in action in the US.

Wanderers' first visit to Miami came only five months ago in August 2013 when International Soccer School flew coach Ian Worthington across the pond for a week's camp. The feedback received was very positive with several players invited back to Bolton.

This year's Miami camp will see the participating players compared to the current crop of Bolton Wanderers academy players from Under 18 level downwards. They will be put

through sessions which we will deliver back in England to test their abilities.

Dave Bailey, Head of the International Soccer School told the matchday programme, "This is our second visit to Carlos and we at the ISS are looking forward to it.

"The talent which came over for the Grand Skills Final was a good standard so we are hoping to push on during this camp.

"Carlos certainly has fantastic enthusiasm and belief about what we are doing at Bolton Wanderers so I am excited for everybody to get started in Miami."

The Miami camp will be the International Soccer School's first of the calendar year in what is the start of a busy few months with trips oversees planned to Colombia, Canada and Australia.

For further information on the ISS, please contact the department on 01204 673737 or email info@bwfceducation.com.







### **CARDIFF CITY**

The FA Cup will return to the Reebok Stadium on the 25 January as Ole Gunnar Solskjær's Cardiff City travel to the North West for a fourth round tie after seeing off Premier League counterparts Newcastle United in the previous round of fixtures.

Norwegian Solskjær replaced outgoing manager Malky Mackay at the start of the month, and got off to the perfect possible start with the Welsh side as they came away from St James Park with a 2-1 victory over the Magpies, which was their first win at Newcastle for 51 years.

Papiss Cisse ended his recent goal drought and opened the scoring for Newcastle in the 62nd minute, but an inspired double substitution by Solskjær paid dividends, as Craig Noone and Frazier Campbell struck late on to seal their passage into the last 32.

It was a different story for the Cardiff faithful last season though as they went out with a whimper at the third round stage to non-league Macclesfield Town.

The Bluebirds won promotion to the Barclays Premier League for the first time in their history last year, after leading the Championship table for most of the season.

Ironically, the Welsh side were presented with the league trophy against Dougie Freedman's Trotters at the Cardiff City Stadium in their last home game of the successful campaign last April.

City have adapted to life in the top flight relatively well so far, with a victory over Manchester City and a late draw against Manchester United being two of the stand out moments.

Over the summer, Mackay bought astutely, and pulled off somewhat of a coup with the signing of Steven Caulker from Tottenham Hotspur for £8million.

In addition, Chilean international Gary Medel put pen to paper on a deal from Sevilla for a club record transfer fee, and has been an instant hit with City supporters for his robust style and combative midfield play.

French right back Kévin Théophile-Catherine joined from Stade Rennais, while City boosted their attacking arsenal by bringing both Peter Odemwingie and Andreas Cornelius through the door.

The most notable names leaving the Cardiff City Stadium, however, were Rudy Gestede who joined Blackburn Rovers, while Joe Mason and Kevin McNaughton joined Bolton on short-term loan deals.

Speaking after his first game in charge, boss Solskjær told Cardiff City's official website

"In the FA Cup, wherever you go, you have to go out to win the game.

"It was no use our going out there against Newcastle looking for a draw, sitting back or simply <u>defending well</u>.

> "We didn't want a draw because these lads play enough games already. We had to go for it and the lads managed to turn it around, which isn't easy to do at any Premier League ground. To come here and to do well against a strong Premier League team

in Newcastle shows real character.

"For the fans too, they travelled all the way up here and it's a long journey. The supporters who travelled were fantastic and I'm pleased we could give them something to cheer on the way back "



### MANBEHIND THEMIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

Having passed the mid-way point of the season following the New Year's Day clash with Middlesbrough, if Wanderers are to muscle their way into the top six come the end of this term it goes without saying that there is still much work to do.

From their twenty four league matches, the Whites have accrued twenty seven points and currently reside in 18th position in the table, nine points behind sixth placed Ipswich.

A record that leaves us just two points adrift of the 29 we had secured at the same stage in the last campaign, one in which we very nearly made the Play-Offs of course.

While clearly right now anybody with a Bolton allegiance would be more comfortable with a loftier placing in the table, having won a few more points along the way, the marginal points differential compared to last season does reassuringly illustrate that with an upturn in form, similar to the one achieved in that campaign, a place in the top six is still very much there for taking.

But where is it that the Whites have lost ground this time around?

Away from the Reebok, Wanderers return has actually improved capturing 14 points on the road compared to ten at this stage last season.

Here at BL6 though the opposite applies as from their 12 home encounters to date the Whites have secured two victories and 13 points compared to the five wins and 19 points they had achieved at the corresponding point in 2012/13.

The frustrating thing is that Wanderers could easily have added to those two wins had they been able to capitalise on the leads they gained against Reading, Derby, Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich. On each occasion though they had to settle for a share of the spoils.

With more home wins needed, so far in 2014 the Whites are unbeaten here, following up the point against Middlesbrough with that excellent victory and performance against Blackpool in the FA Cup last Saturday. The signs are good let's hope that continues this afternoon against Nottingham Forest.

Enjoy the game!



#### Sky BET LEAGUETABLE

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2	BURNLEY	24	13	8	3	36	18	18	47
3	<b>QUEENS PARK RANGERS</b>	24	13	7	4	26	14	12	46
4	DERBY COUNTY	24	13	5	6	48	30	18	44
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	24	10	10	4	34	24	10	40
6	IPSWICH TOWN	24	9	9	6	36	27	9	36
7	BRIGHTON	24	9	9	6	29	22	7	36
8	LEEDS UNITED	24	10	5	9	35	28	7	35
9	READING	24	9	8	7	31	29	2	35
10	BLACKBURN ROVERS	24	9	7	8	30	28	2	34
11	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23	9	6	8	25	23	2	33
12	BLACKPOOL	24	8	8	8	25	29	-4	32
13	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	24	8	7	9	33	29	4	31
14	WATFORD	23	7	9	7	35	29	6	30
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	24	7	9	8	38	33	5	30
16	BOURNEMOUTH	24	8	6	10	31	41	-10	30
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	24	7	8	9	30	29	1	29
18	<b>BOLTON WANDERERS</b>	24	6	9	9	29	34	-5	27
19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	24	5	9	10	22	30	-8	24
20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	23	4	10	9	25	32	-7	22
21	MILLWALL	24	5	7	12	26	49	-23	22
22	DONCASTER ROVERS	24	5	6	13	19	42	-23	21
23	YEOVIL TOWN	23	4	5	14	18	36	-18	17
24	BARNSLEY	24	3	8	13	21	42	-21	17

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#### **TODAY'SFIXTURES**

#### SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheff Wed v Leeds 12:15

**Blackburn v Doncaster 15:00** 

**Blackpool v Middlesbrough 15:00** 

**Bolton v Nottm Forest 15:00** 

**Brighton v Birmingham 15:00** 

**Charlton v Barnsley 15:00** 

**Huddersfield v Millwall 15:00** 

**Ipswich v QPR 15:00** 

**Watford v Reading 15:00** 

Wigan v Bournemouth 15:00

**Yeovil v Burnley 15:00** 



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- 2 **TYRONE MEARS MATT MILLS**
- 4
- 5 TIM REAM 6 **JAY SPEARING**
- 7 **CHRIS EAGLES**
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 **JERMAINE BECKFORD**
- 11 **ROBERT HALL**
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 **ANDRE MORITZ**
- 15 **ALEX BAPTISTE**
- **MARK DAVIES** 16
- **NEIL DANNS** 18
- 20 **JOE RILEY**
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 **MARC TIERNEY**
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 **JOSH VELA**
- 27 **CHUNG-YONG LEE**
- 28 **CRAIG DAVIES**
- **DAVID WHEATER** 31
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- **CONOR WILKINSON** 35
- **36 CIAN BOLGER**
- **ARRAN LEE-BARRETT** 37
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- **CHRIS LESTER** 39
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- 2 **ERIC LICHA**
- 3 **DAN HARDING**
- 5 **DANNY COLLINS**
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- 8 **CHRIS COHEN**
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- **HENRI LANSBURY** 10
- 11 **ANDY REID**
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- 39 **DJAMEL ABDOUN**

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